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No. 2764, Feb. 15, 1941. I have data to Samuel Moss (Morse) b. in Va., rem. to N. C. and d. there in Granville Co., ca 1792. Will mentions chn: John, Samuel, Franklin, Turner, Howell, Joshua, Betsy Smith, Polly Longmire, Marcellus Jordan, Reuben (d. Granville Co., 1819) and Bennett. From Mrs. George C. Lewis, 812 Summit Grove Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa. 1208928

No. 6049, Aug. 15, 1942. Want pars. of William Diuguid, res. of that part of Albemarle Co., Va., which later became Buckingham Co. Lieut. in Albemarle militia, 1745 (p. 49 Order Book 1); m. Goochland Co., Va., 25 Nov., 1745, Ann Moss, dau. of Alexander and Ann (Clopton) Moss; d. 1764; his mercantile business was inherited by son, William, who m. 23 Jan., 1773, Lucy Patterson.

(b) Want pars. of Alexander Moss. His will, dated 10 Feb., 1772, prob. 27 April, 1772, mentioned dau. Ann Diuguid and her chn: William, Elizabeth Patterson, Jean Coile (i.e. Kyle), Alexander, George, Ann and Martha Diuguid. Alexander left to grson, George Diuguid, 30 acres of his plantation and all his farms, houses and woodlands "lying in Great Britain which I am now possessed of - when he is 21." (p. 53, Will Book 2, Cumberland Co., Va.)

No. 6213. Want data of William Moss (Va?) and wife, Louise LeCompte, who had: Rhea, Elizabeth, Polly, Judith, Patsy, Jennie, Tabitha, Nancy, James, William, Peyton and one more. Polly m. Jerry Dickerson (want data) and had sons, John M. and Newton. John M. Dickerson, 1807-28, m. Margaret May, 1810-1900, youngest dau. of Leonard and Margaret Nave of Jessamine Co., Ky. (from Pa?)

"The Ancestors of William Clopton of York Co., Va., with Records of Some of His Descendants, to which are Added Royal Lines," by Lucy Jane Erwin, 1939, includes Moss and Diuguid lines.

No. 6297, Oct. 15, 1942. Moss Families of Loudoun and Goochland Cos. John Moss in 1761 will, prob. 1768, names wife, Frances; sons, John, William, Thomas; daus, Ann Tolbot, Mary Lewis, Hannah Moss, Frances Moss, Elizabeth Moss. (Loudoun Co. Will Book A, p. 190) Only one John Moss is given in 1761 rent rolls of Loudoun Co.

John Moss, in 1784 will, prob. 1785, names wife, Elizabeth; sons, Gideon, John, Alexander, Nathaniel (exec.), Samuel (exec.); daus, Ann Younger, Cecelia Moss; sons-in-law, Benjamin Thurmond (wife, Susannah) and John Mimms (wife, Mary). (Goochland Co. Will Book 14, p. 212.)

Gideon Moss m. 1761, Susannah Richardson and had Sally, b. 1762; John, b. 1764; Susannah, b. 1766; Gideon, b. 1768. (Douglas Register) Gideon appears in Loudoun Co., 1784, as witness to a will.

John Moss (evidently son of John of 1784 will) m. 1761, Charity Hughes of Hanover Co., and had: Frances, b. 1763; Anderson, b. 1766; Hughes, b. 1768; Alexander, b. 1771; Elizabeth, b. 1773; Jean, b. 1775 (bapt. Jan., 1777) (Douglas Register). There were 5 other chn., prob. b. elsewhere. Note: The last record in "Douglas Register" was a bapt. early in 1777. Could this have been the John who was made militia Capt. in Loudoun Co., 13 June, 1777, and who resigned in autumn of same year? John Moss received a Land Grant for Service in the Revolution in S. C. ca 1783-4, and it is said he received pay for service with an independent company in S. C., 1783-4, and that he d. ca 1808, Edgefield, S. C. His son, Hughes, appears in Edgefield Co. Census for 1790.

Elizabeth, wife of John Moss of 1784 will, is said to have been a Massy or Marcy, dau. of Charles. "Abstracts of Loudoun Co.," by King, shows inventory of Charles Marcy's estate, 1759.

There were contemporary John Mosses in several Va. cos.: Fairfax, Sussex, Cumberland, and prob. others; and at least 5 or 6 in the Rev.

No. 8212, Nov. 15, 1943. William Diuguid lived in that part of Albemarle Co., Va., which became Buckingham Co. in 1761, and Appomattox Co. in 1845; d. 1764, Buckingham Co.; m. Goochland Co., 25 Nov., 1745, Ann Moss, b. 30 Sept., 1724, New Kent Co.; d. 1805, Powhatan Co.; dau. of Alexander Moss (d. 1772), who m. Elizabeth (Clopton) Walker. Their chn. with mars. were listed in this Query.

No. 9407, Oct. 15, 1944. Were Hugh and Jane (Ford) Moss pars. of William Moss, b. 1759; res. Va.; who m. Louise LeCompte and had Rhea, Elizabeth, Polly, Judith, Patsy, Jennie, Tabitha, Nancy, James, William, Peyton and one other? Polly Moss m. Jerry Dickerson and had: John M. and Newton. John M. Dickerson, 1807-1864, m. 1828, Margaret May Nave, 1810-1900, youngest dau. of Leonard and Margaret; res. Jessamine Co., Ky.

No. 9632, Dec. 15, 1944. More on Hugh and Jane (Ford) Moss. It appears from the records of Goochland Co., Va., that Hugh Moss, anc. of the Moss family in Jessamine Co., Ky., was commissioned Capt. of Goochland Co. Militia in 1760 and 1770. He served in the Rev. and d. from wounds received in battle in 1780. The fa. of Hugh was James Moss, b. 1719 in Eng., where he m. Elizabeth Henderson, whose forefathers came from Scotland. Hugh m. Jane Ford, dau. of Thomas and Keturah (Wynne) Ford. Hugh left 6 sons and 3 daus. "William Moss was one of the sons, and it is said he was b. in 1759." Dr. James Moss, eldest son of Hugh, was a Maj. in the Rev. and settled in Ky. where he d., 1817. Keturah L. Moss, a dau. of Dr. James, m. Gen. James Taylor, of Newport, Ky. William Moss m. Louise LeCompte (of French descent) and they had 12 (only 11 listed) chn., all b. in Va.: Polly m. Jerry Dickerson; Judith m. John Taylor; Patsey m. Charles McCabe; Elizabeth (b. 1782; d. 1867, Ky.) m. William Phillips, and was mother of Henry Harrison Phillips; Jennie m. John Garne; Tabitha m. ____ Kersey; Nancy m. Charles Myers; Ray m. Jane McKinney; James,

killed at Battle of River Raisin in Mich., 23 Jan., 1813; William; Peyton. ("Genealogies and Sketches of Old Families of Virginia and Kentucky," 1901, by Benjamin F. VanMeter, who wrote several such books on various sections of the country.)

All other sources that I have refer to Keturah, 1773-1867, as dau. of Maj. Hugh and Jane (Ford) Moss. Her birth date would fit in correctly as being dau. of either Hugh or his eldest son, James, if b. by 1755, and he must have been b. bef. 1759, the birth date given for bro. William. I have no family connections with any of these lines, but, as historian of the Keturah Moss Taylor Chapter, D. A. R., of Newport, Ky., have quite a little info. on hand. The Chapter's hist. is based on info. given by descendants of Keturah (Moss) Taylor, who have been members of this Chapter, from an article in the magazine, Chic, 13 Feb., 1895, and from a "History of Campbell Co., Ky." by Mrs. Mary Keturah Jones. Following is the line on record in our Chapter:

Hugh Moss of Goochland Co., Va., m. Jane Ford. He was a Maj. in Rev. War. Had dau., Keturah, b. 11 Sept., 1773, Goochland Co. Her mother was twice widowed. She became the wife of ____Vaden and the wife of Capt. Joseph Farrar. Keturah went to Ky. in 1783, aged 11, with her mother's sister, Mrs. Augustus Eaton, and her own eldest sis., Sally, and youngest sis., Ann. Keturah m. (1) 1791, Maj. David Leitch, a Scotsman of Leitch's Station on Licking River, Ky.; he d. 1795; they had no chn. She m. (2) 1796, Gen. James Taylor, of Newport, Ky. and they had 11 chn., all of whom d. in infancy, but 4: James, 1802-1833, m. Susan Lucy Barry, 1807-1881; Keturah m. Horatio T. Harris; Ann m. John W. Tibbatts; Jane m. George T. Williamson. Signed: Mrs. FEC jr (Ky.)

No. 3072, April 15, 1941. I should have given the Moss (or Morse) fam. as: Samuel was prob. b. in Va.; will prob. Granville Co., N. C. 1792 (Bk 2, p. 280), dated 1760. Mentions w. Elizabeth and chn: John, Samuel and Reuben. My anc. was Reuben, Sr., whose will, prob. Granville Co., 1819 (Bk 8, p. 236) mentions chn: John, Samuel, Franklin, Turner, Howell, Joshua, Betsy Smith, Sally Smith, Patsy Smith, Polly Longmire, Marcellus Jordan, Reuben and Bennett. Signed: Mrs. George C. Lewis, 812 Summit Grove Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa.

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John Moss and w. Elizabeth had--
- Mary b. 8-15-1716
- Jane b. 4-7-1718
- Sarah d. 5-1-1720
- Robert d. 5-18-1720
- Sarah b. 9-17-1722

Thomas Moss, d. bef. 11-16-1719 and w. Mary had—
- Elizabeth d. 10-27-1724
- Jane, b. 11-16-1719, a posthumous ch., d. 11-14-1720

William Moss and w. Margaret had--
- William b. 3-10-1717/8
- _____ b. 12-30-1723
- William d. 2-13-1745/6
- Elizabeth b. 4-10-1731
- Thomas b. 10-3-1733

Jesse b. 3-3-1725

Francis b. 1-30-1735
Margaret b. 11-15-1738

William and Elizabeth had--
Peggy b. 2-16-1743/4
William b. 5-17-1746

John b. 6-9-1751
Elizabeth b. 12-22-1753

There are others in the records but they are not identified.

Catherine Moss d. 1 April, 1716
John Moss d. 20, Aug., 1723
Rae, son of John and Mary Moss, b. 27 June, 1725
Jean, dau. of John and Mary Moss, b. 14 June, 1727; d. 15 June, 1727
Margaret, dau. of John and Margaret Moss, d. 1 Aug., 1727
Frances Moss d. 4 June, 1729
John Moss d. 1 Nov., 1735
Anne, dau. of Sylvester and Elizabeth Moss, b. 1 Oct., 1736
Elizabeth, dau. of Sylvester and Elizabeth Moss, d. 15 Dec., 1737
Moses, son of Sylvester and Elizabeth Moss, b. 13 Feb., 1738/9
William Moss, Sr., d. 13 Feb., 1745/6

OVERHARTON PARISH REGISTER
Stafford County

Prisby Moss, son of Sylvester and Elizabeth, b. 24 May, 1746
Meredith Moss, son of Silvester and Elizabeth, b. 4 Jan., 1750
Triplet Moss, son of Sylvester and Elizabeth, b. 9 Aug., 1752

D. A. R. LINEAGE of Mrs. John Newton Pharr,
"Tranquille," Gorman Ave., New Iberia, La.

Jeremiah William Taylor, b. 1-29-1861, Etowah Co., Ala.; d. at Weeks Island, La., 9-10-1931; m. (1) Mary Ellen Moss, b. 8-30-1866, at Opelousas, La.; d. at New Iberia, La., 9-14-1948; m. 9-1-1887. She was dau. of

William Oscar Moss, b. 8-28-1842, Vermilion Parish, La.; d. at New Iberia, La., 5-9-1912; m. Eliza Maria Lewis, b. 1-12-1847, Opelousas, La.; d. New Iberia, La., 6-6-1912; m. 10-26-1864. He was son of

Alfred P. Moss, b. 6-6-1803, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.; d. Vermilion Parish, La., 10-16-1843; m. (1) ____ ____; m. (2) Cyrena Norris Porter Hinkle, b. 1-13-1814, St. Martin Parish, La.; d. 3-14-1849, Vermilion Parish, La.; m. 11-25-1841. He was son of

Nathaniel Moss, b. 12-25-1752, Goochland Co., Va.; d. 11-23-1824, Lafayette Parish, La.; m. Joannah Johnson, b. 2-19-1765, Goochland Co., Va.; d. 9-24-1826, Lafayette Parish, La.; m. 12-25-1780. He was son of

John Moss, b. ca 1707, New Kent Co., Va.; d. Goochland Co., Va.; will prob. 12-19-1785; m. Elizabeth Massie, b. 11-5-1709, New

Kent Co., Va.; d. Goochland Co., Va., after 1785. She was dau. of Charles Massie, b. Va.; d. 1736; m. Ann Macon, b. 12-15-1684; m. ca 1706. She was dau. of Gideon Macon, b. ca 1637, and w., Martha Woodward.

Mrs. Pharr is member of the Huguenot Society of Founders of Mannakintown in the Colony of Virginia, Arkansas Branch, and D. A. R. No. 182-908.

References:

La. Gen. Records, 1946, p. 164
Perrin's "Southwest La.," p. 295
Bible Records of Laura Moss Alexander
Mss Records from the Bible of John Calhoun White with notes on Allied Families of Moss, Campbell, Watkins, Porter and Rice by Louise T. Pharr in D. A. R. File Case.
For mar. 4th Generation, refer to Wm. & Mary Quar. Vol. 8, p. 94, and Douglas Register
Generation 5, will of John Moss, on file in Goochland Co., Va.; prob. 12-19-1785
Biography of Nathaniel Massie, Wm. & Mary Quar. Vol. 13, p. 196
"Early Settlers," by Stubbs. Huguenot Bulletin No. 10

Gideon Macon was a leader in the Colony and was a most proficient lawyer. At one time he was Indian Interpreter and Secretary to Gov. Wm. Berkely. In 1678, he was a vestryman in Bruton Parish. He was also Vestryman and Warden in St. Peter's Parish, bef. 1686 until his death. He represented New Kent Co. in the Va. House of Burgesses for the sessions beginning Feb. 10, 1692 and Sept. 24, 1696.

WILL OF JOHN MOSS OF GOOCHLAND CO., VA.

In the name of God, amen . . . . I, John Moss, of Goochland, being very infirm at this time but praised be to God of sound sense and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow, I give and bequeath in manner and form following:

1. to wife Elizabeth
2. to loving son Gideon Moss
3. to loving son Samuel Moss
4. to loving son Nathaniel
5. to loving daughter Ann Younger
6. to loving daughter Cecilia Moss
7. to loving son-in-law Benja. Thurman

After my just debts are paid remainder of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided among my children: Gideon Moss, John Moss, Alexander Moss, Nathaniel Moss, John Mims, Ann Younger and Cecilia Moss.

Signed this 18th day of Sept., 1784.

Witnesses: William Massie, Nathaniel Massie, William Turner, William Perkins.

Proved. Dec. 19, 1785. Deed and Will Book 4, p. 212

Photostatic Copy of Goochland Co., Va., Public Service Claims, Attached to papers of Mrs. Louise Taylor Pharr (Mrs. John Newton Pharr, DAR No. 182-908, on service of John Moss, Sr.

WILL OF JOHN MOSS OF LOUDOUN CO., VA.

Legatees: wife, Frances; Daughters: Ann Talbot, Mary Lewis, Hannah Moss, Frances Moss, Elizabeth Moss; Sons: William Moss and Thomas Melford Moss "To be applied to schooling - to have living until 21; also tract of land I bought of Bryant Allison lying between Goose Creek and Segolon." Dated 29 Nov., 1767.

Exors.: wife, Frances, sons, John Moss, Jr. and William Moss.

Wit.: Jno. Andrews, Thos. Lewis, John Field. Rec. on motion of Frances Moss and John Moss with Francis Peyton, security. Prov. 12 April, 1768 by John Andrews, Clerk of Loudoun Co. p. 190, Bk A

QUERIES FROM THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE
Published in Williamsburg, Va.

No. 5281, Aug. 22, 1958. Want parentage, name of wife, and all possible data for David Moss and wife Catherine ____, in Brunswick Co., Va., 1777. He removed to Warren Co., So. Car., and, in 1795, died en route to Green Co., Ky. Children: John, Benjamin F., Frederick, Thomas S. T., Josiah, Elizabeth, Frances, Sarah, Mary, William, David, Asas. The name, David, is believed to have come through the family of Catherine, the wife, and not through David Moss. (Mrs. Ward Sumpter, 1352 Chestnut St., Bowling Green, Ky.)

No. 5369 (A), Dec. 19, 1958. MOSS-MINNIS-GUTTERIDGE. Want parents, name of wife and list of children of John Moss, who left a will in King George Co., Va., St. Paul's Parish, probated 1785, devising to his wife, Jane, who was with child, and to his sister, Sarah Minnis, and dau. Lucy Moss Gutteridge. He left bequests to Charles Miles and William Rogers.

(B) MOSS-TALBOT-LEWIS. Want parents and list of children of John Moss, whose will was filed in Loudoun Co., Va., 12 April, 1768, naming wife, Frances, and children: William, Thomas, Frances, Elizabeth, Hannah, Ann Talbot and Mary Lewis.

(C) MOSS-LOVELL. Want parents of William Moss who m. 1774, Loudoun Co., Va., Frances Lovell, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Lovell.

Want list of their ch'n. Was this the William who was son of the above John Moss? (Mrs. Elmer Botts, Custer, Mont.)

No. 5373. Dec. 19, 1958. MOSS-GIBBONS. York Co., Va., 7 Jan., 1773, John Moss m. Sarah Gibbons. White marble slabs on brick vaults St. John's Cemetery, Richmond, Va. Capt. John Moss d. 14 Dec., 1813, aged 63 years. Mrs. Sarah Moss, w. of Capt. John Moss, d. 18 Oct., 1813, aged 66 years. Do these facts refer to the same people? (Dorothy Ford Wulfeck)

No. 5374. Dec. 19, 1958. MOSS-STOVAL-CALIN. From Moss Family Manuscript at Lee House, Richmond, Va., William Moss, will dated 30 Sept., 1753, prov. Cumberland Co., Va., 23 Sept., 1754. Wife, Elizabeth; sons: William, Thomas and James; Grson, James, son of Thomas; Daus.: Ann Calin and Tabitha Stoval. Wit.: Edward Tabb, Thomas Peyton, and Elizabeth Bandy. Bartholomew Stoval m. Tabitha Moss, dau. of William, 4 Sept., 1753. Want pars. of William Moss, and of his w., Elizabeth. When and where did they marry? (Dorothy Ford Wulfeck)

No. 5508. June 26, 1959. HARDING-MOSS-MOORE. Want dates and parents of John Harding and his wife, Sarah Moss. He was b. ca 1721, as his 1st ch. was b. in 1745. John Harding resided in Fauquier Co., Va., and Monongalia Co. and Cheat River, Pa., and may have migrated to Green Co., Ky. Their son, Abraham Harding, b. 17 Sept., 1754, where? m. Sarah Moore; settled in Green Co., Ky., where he d. 25 May, 1818. (Mrs. Wendell H. Boyd, Box 502, Lawrenceville, Ill.)

No. 5560 (B). Sept. 18, 1939. MOSS-HENDERSON. James Moss of New Kent Co., Va., m. Elizabeth Henderson and had James, Barbara and Hugh, who d. in 1780. Desire pars., bros. and sis, and dates for James Moss and Elizabeth Henderson. (Mrs. Frederick L. Edwards, P. O. Box 802, Tulsa 2, Okla.)

No. 5593. Nov. 6, 1959. MOSS-LEMAINE. Want pars. and gr-pars. of Robert Moss, b. 1830, Vermillion Parish, La.; d. 1921; m. ca 1850, Orelia Lemaine, b. 1827, Vermillion Parish, La.; d. ca 1876. Who were her pars.? (Mrs. John S. Paine, Jr., 515 Iowa St., Beaumont, Texas)

No. 5635. Dec. 25, 1959. MOSS-MASSIE-JOHNSON-HARRIS. Want pars. of John Moss, Sr., b. ca 1707, prob. in New Kent Co., Va.; d. Goochland Co., Va.; will 19 Dec., 1785; m. Elizabeth Massie, b. 1709, New Kent Co., Va.; d. after 1785, Goochland Co., Va. Who were her pars.? Had son, Nathaniel Moss, b. 26 Dec., 1752, Goochland Co., Va.; d. 23 Nov., 1824; m. 13 Dec., 1780, Goochland Co., Va., Joanna Johnson, b. 19 Feb., 1765, Goochland Co., Va.; d. 26 Oct., 1826, Lafayette Parish, La., dau. of Joseph Johnson and Sarah Harris. (Mrs. John B. Paine, Jr., 515 Iowa St., Beaumont, Texas)

No. 5778. June 24, 1960. MOSS. Want pars., names of wives and dates of mars. of James Moss, who was mar. twice. The ch'n by

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the 1st mar.^ were Benjamin, Jamie and Patsy Moss; by his 2nd mar. they were Elizabeth, Mary, Archie, Tillman, Nancy, William and Cary Moss. The last 3 were b. prob. 1800-1820, very possibly in No. Car. It is thought that James was b. in Va. (Miss Maye Moss, 316 Wellons Apts., Charlotte 6, No. Car.)

No. 5523. July 10, 1959. MOSS. Want pars. of James Moss and full name of his w., Sara Virginia. In 1812, James Moss was J. P. of Russell Co., Va.; in 1818, James Moss and his bro., Mathew Moss, removed to Washington, Ark. James d. in 1833. Ch'n.: William, Mathew, James, Madden, Zachariah, Jane, Sara, Rebecca, Isabel and Margaret, the last 2 being b. in Ark. and the others in Va. Ark. Census, 1830, shows that James Moss was b. 1770-1780. (Mrs. W. T. Sims, 607 Delta St., Jefferson, Texas)

MOSS OF VIRGINIA BEFORE 1800
Contributed to The Virginia Gazette (Jan. 2, 1959) by Mrs. Esther Wornam, Seaford, Va.

EDWARD MOSS, "boatwright," an early resident of York Co., Va., made a gift to his son, Edward, in 1657, to the record of which the clerk affixed a drawing appearing to indicate armorial bearings. His wife was Eleanor, who, in 1665, gave a calf to her son, Edward Moss, "Sonne to Edward Moss, deceased." This son was a justice in 1687 and made will in 1716. Issue: Benjamin, William, John, Elizabeth Tabb, Ann Phillip, Rebecca, wife of William Armistead. Benjamin had Benjamin, Francis, John and Edward, named in will of Henry Howard, 1720. William m. Elizabeth Goodwin and named in his will, proved 16 Feb., 1718, sons Edward, Charles and William. John m. Elizabeth and in his will prov. 1716, leaves to son, Edward, his land in New Kent, and should he die, land to go to son, Benjamin. From William and Mary Quarterly 7:(1)24.

WILLIAM MOSS and Mary, his wife, 17 May, 1773, sold to John Garrow for one hundred fifty pounds 90 acres bounded East by cove of Chrisman's Creek, North and South by land of Christopher Corlew, deceased, West by lands of Allen Chapman, conveyed to said William Moss by William Allen and Martha, his wife (Under the name of Benjamin Moss, Junior) by deed dated 19 Dec., 1768. (York Co., Deed Bk. 8, p. 312.)

EDWARD MOSS, Sr. names wife, Barbary Moss, half-sisters, Molly and Mildred Holdy, son and daughter (unnamed), sister, Pescud, Executrix. Will dated 24 Oct., 1784; prov. 15 Aug., 1785. Witnesses: William Stroud, Elizabeth (X) Dunn, Elizabeth (X) Stevens. (Wills and Inventories, York Co., Va. Bk.23, p. 91)

BENJAMIN MOSS will names wife Jane Moss, brother John Moss, son-in-law James Moss Burcher, grdau. Jane Tyree, sister Elizabeth Moss. Dated 10 Oct., 1791; prov. 20 Feb., 1792. (York Co., Va. Bk. 23, p. 252)

EDWARD MOSS will names wife Martha and four ch'n.: oldest Mary, Anna, John and Edward. Dated 21 Feb., 1786; prov. 15 May, 1786. Exor. father-in-law, John Garrow. (Wills and Inv. York Co., Va. Bk. 23, p. 112.)

JOANNA MOSS m. 19 Oct., 1795, Bernard T. Elliott. (York Co. Mar. Bonds, p. 123.)

JOHN MOSS and DIANNA MOSS, dec'd to Bernard Elliott; guardian. (Guardian Accounts, York Co., Va., 1799, p. 105)

MARY MOSS, will 17 Nov., 1797, named friend Bernard Elliott, Exor. (Wills and Inv. York Co., Bk. 23, p. 536)

HENRY MOSS. Estate appraised by Thomas Gilliam, Jr. and Henry Westbrook. 28 Oct., 1782. (Wills and Administrations of Southampton Co., Va., 1775-1800, Bk. II by Blanche Adams Chapman, 1958)

ALEXANDER MOSS, a processioner for the Sixth Precinct, Henrico Parish, 21 July, 1739. (Vestry Book of St. John's Church)

WILLIAM MOSS, b. 12 Nov., 1729, No. Car. For info. on his ch'n. and some of his grch'n., see "Southside Virginia Families," Vol. II, by John Bennett Boddie, 1956)

REBECCA MOSS, dau. of Edward, m. as his 2nd w., William Armistead. Rebecca m. (2) Richard Kind and her will was prob. 1 Aug., 1758. ("Historical Southern Families," Vol. II, by John Bennett Boddie, 1318 Sun Mor Ave., Mountain View, Calif., 1958)

At a court held for York Co., 1716, "We find y^{e} Deposition of Edw^{d} Moss hereto annexed." (William and Mary College Quarterly, Historical Papers, Vol. II, No. 1, p. 9)

MOSS: A drawing by the Clerk of the Court annexed to a deed signed by Edward Moss and Eleanor, his wife, and Edward Moss, Jr., dated 12 April, 1658, ack. 24 April, 1658, representing a seal with a shield and armorial devices within it. The Mosses were for generations an influential family in York Co. (William and Mary College Quarterly, Historical Papers, Vol. II, No. 1, p. 27)

MAJOR WILLIAM^{4} ARMISTEAD, son of Capt. Anthony^{3} Armistead, had, as shown by the will of Rebecca King, his widow, by first wife, Hannah Hinde, (1) Anthony^{5}; (2) William^{5}; (3) John^{5}; (4) Hinde^{5}; and by 2nd wife, Rebecca Moss (dau. of Edward Moss, J. P., etc. of York Co., who was son of Edward Moss, the immigrant), (5) Robert^{5} (erroneously assigned to Hannah Hinde on p. 227); (6) Moss^{5}; (7) Edward^{5}; (8) Hannah^{5}, who mar. Miles Cary; (9) Judith^{5}, who mar. John Robinson, Jr.

Of these, EDWARD^{5} ARMISTEAD (William^{4}, Anthony^{3}, William^{2}, Anthony^{1}) mar. 1st Jane ____, and had issue, 150, Robert^{6} (b. Feb., d. 15 Nov., 1738); 151, Moss^{6} (b. 4 May, 1740, d. in 1771, soon

after his father); 152, William[6]; 153, John[6]; 154, Anne, who m. William Reade and had an only dau., Elizabeth, who mar. William Smith; 154, Edward, d. in 1772, sine prole. Jane Armistead, their mother, d. 24 Feb., 1756. Edward Armistead had issue by 2nd wife, Martha Tompkins, 155, Samuel[6], b. 9 Sept., 1757; 156, Rebecca, b. 22 Feb., 1761, mar. Robert Walker, by whom Patrick Walker. Will of Edward Armistead was recorded in Elizabeth City Co. in 1771. His wid. Martha's will was proved in 1784.

152, WILLIAM[6] ARMISTEAD, son of Edward[5] Armistead, d. in 1773, leaving, 157, Robert; 158, William, both living in 1799, date of a law-suit.

153, JOHN[6] ARMISTEAD, son of Edward[5] Armistead, m. Frances Mennis, dau. of Charles Mennis, son of Callowhill Mennis, and had issue, 160, Francis Mennis[7] (b. 2 May, 1782); 161, Samuel (b. 6 June, 1784, d. sine prole); 162, Martha Tompkins, d. sine prole.

160, Francis Mennis[7] Armistead, son of, 155, Samuel[6] Armistead, m. Mary, dau. of, 127, Robert Armistead. Issue: 163, Frank Mennis[4]; 164, Martha, m. Robert Servant (d. childless); 165, Susan Jemima, m. 1st ____ Constable; 2nd Edmund Curtis. By 1st husband she had a son named Woodson C. Constable.

163, Frank Mennis[8] Armistead, son of, 161, Frank M.[7] Armistead, m. Virginia Edwards; Issue, an only dau., 166, Mary Frances[9], who m., 141, Robert Travis[9] Armistead, now (1898) of Williamsburg. (William and Mary College Quarterly, Historical Magazine, Vol. VII, pgs. 18, 19.)

Thomas Tabb[3] (Thomas[2], Humphrey[1]) m. at least twice. His last w. was ELIZABETH MOSS, dau. of EDWARD MOSS, of York Co., and wid. of Henry Heyward, of York Co., who d. in 1712. Thomas Tabb's will was proved 16 Oct., 1717, and names issue: John; Thomas; Henry; Diana, m. John Robinson; Mary; Rachel; Martha; Edward. In 1719 the wid. was guardian of the last two, Martha and Edward; and her will, proved 20 Dec., 1731, names her 5 ch'n., John Hayward, Elizabeth Hayward, Ann Hayward, Edward Tabb, and Martha Tabb. It is clear then that the last named were the issue of Thomas Tabb and his 2nd w. (William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. VII, p. 46.)

Anthony[5] Armistead, eldest son of Major William Armistead, may have married Jane Moss before he married Margaret, named in his will as his wife. Elizabeth Moss, of York Co., in her will in 1736, names her dau. Jane Armistead. (William and Mary College Quarterly, Historical Magazine, Vol. VII, p. 184.)

ALEXANDER MOSS, Thomas Watkins and John Harwood were appointed 21 July, 1739, "to go in procession and renew the Bounds of Lands according to law." from the Sixth Precinct "from the Mouth of Gilley's Creek on James River to William Lewis's, on Chickahominy Swamp, thence upward as high as Smith's Mill and Mary Cannon's."

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Henrico Parish, they reported they had completed the assignment. (Vestry Book of the Parish)

HENRY MOSS received Land Bounty Warrant No. 614, dated 21 May, 1783, for 4,000 acres, having served as Captain in the Va. Continental Line for a term of 3 years.

HENRY MOSS received Land Bounty Warrant No. 777, dated 10 June, 1783, for 100 acres, having served as a Private in the Va. Continental Line for 3 years.

JULIUS MOSS (William Reynolds assignee) received Land Bounty Warrant No. 4374, dated 23 Jan., 1788, having served as a Private in the Va. State Line for a term of 3 years. (Virginia Revolutionary Land Bounty Warrants, by Samuel M. Wilson)

HENRY MOSS. Estate appraised by Thomas Gilliam, Jr. and Henry Westbrook. Dated 28 Oct., 1778. Returned 10 Oct., 1782. (Will Book III, Southampton Co., Va.)

THOMAS MOSS. a chart made by Charles H. Hamlin, genealogist, 2310 W. Grace St., Richmond 20, Va., from data of ancestors appearing in The Virginia Gazette, 15 Feb., 1957, from Mrs. Henry Montgomery, 303 Hurley Ave., Warwick, Va. She may have further data and proof.

MOSS IN KENTUCKY, 1800

Although it is known that some of the Moss families settling in Kentucky migrated there from No. Carolina and probably from other colonies, many of the Virginia families migrated to Kentucky before 1800. It may be helpful to those who search for Moss ancestors to have the names and counties from the Tax List, published 1954, Frankfort, Kentucky. It was compiled by G. Glenn Clift.

Name	County
Andrew Moss	Knox
Edward Moss	Montgomery
Elijah Moss	Fleming
Frederick Moss	Barren
James Moss	Mason
John Moss	Barren
John Moss	Clark
John Moss	Green
John Moss, Jr.	Woodford
John Moss, Sr.	Woodford
Mason Moss	Scott
Meredith Moss	Mason
Samuel Moss	Mason
Sarah Moss	Jessamine
Thomas Moss, Jr.	Bourbon
Thomas Moss, Sr.	Bourbon

Triplett Moss	Jefferson
William Moss	Fleming
William Moss	Green
William Moss	Jessamine
William Moss	Jessamine
William Moss	Woodford
Yealey Moss	Clark

COURT RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. John N. Pharr, Gorham Ave., New Iberia, La.

Robert, Thomas and William Moss, 1654 - Grant 800 acres in Lancaster Co. for importing 16 persons. Book 3, p. 309 (Stated to be brothers and original immigrants and that Robert Moss was assessed for tobacco in York Co., 1654, in an article in The Researcher - Jan., 1927, pp. 9, 114)

William Moss of York Co. received a Land Grant in 1711. (10-6)

Thomas Moss of New Kent Co. Grant of land in Henrico Co., 1728. (13-466)

William Moss received a Land Grant in Goochland Co., 1729. (13-387)

Virginia records show that the American progenitors of the Moss family were among the early residents of York County, an original Shire.

Edward Moss and his wife made gifts to "Sonne" Edward in 1657 and 1665.

Edward Moss was a Justice in 1687. There is a record of his will in 1716.

Will. Mosse was a signatory to the Blisland Grievances, New Kent Co., 1677. He was a processioner in St. Peter's Parish in 1698. Register of that Parish records "William son to Thomas Moss bapt. ye 17 of Feby. 1688/9" and "John ye son of William born November ye 18th 1723."

James Moss was Burgess for New Kent Co. 1703-5.

Quit Rent Rolls	New Kent County	1704
James Moss	720 acres	
Thomas Moss	430 acres	
Samuel Moss	200 acres	

Alexander Moss paid "Quit rents" in New Kent Co. in 1704. His name appears in Cumberland Co., Va., after 1713.

Alexander Moss listed in precinct 19 Hanover Co., Va., 1727 in

St. Paul's Parish Vestry Book.

New Kent County Records:

James Moss, Vestryman, 1701 p. 63
Capt. James Moss - payment to -
Alexander Moss - payment to - 1733 p. 165

St. Peters Parish, New Kent Co., Va., Register, 1680-1787
Ann, dau. of Alex. Moss born 'br ye 30th 1724.
Ann, dau. of Thos. and Susana Moss, born Feb. 15, 1735.
John Moss, son of William Moss, born Nov. 18, 1723.
William and Anne Moss first born child, 1773.

Goochland Co., Va., Records:

Deed from Gideon Moss of Goochland Co. 1761. 8-272
Deed from Alexander Moss and wife Ann of Fluvanna Co. 1772. Vol. 12
Deed to Alexander Moss of New Kent Co. 1732. 1-333
Deed to William Moss of New Kent Co. 1730. 1-92
Case of Thomas Moss, 1728.

JOHN MOSS, b. abt. 1707-9, probably in New Kent Co., Va.; d. 19 Dec., 1785, Goochland Co., Va.; m. Elizabeth Massie (Charles[2], Peter[1]), b. 1709, St. Peters Parish, New Kent Co., Va.

CHILDREN: (1) Gideon Moss, m. 1762, Goochland Co., Va., Susannah Richardson. Issue: Sally, 1762; John, 1765; Susannah, 1766; Gideon, 1768.

(2) John Moss, d. intestate, 1810, Edgefield Co., So. Car.; m. 20 Nov., 1761, Hanover Co., Va., Charity Hughes. Issue: Frances, 1763; Anderson, 1766; Hughes, 1768; Alexander, 1771; Elizabeth, 1773; Joan, 1775; Charity, 1777; John, 1778.

(3) Alexander Moss, m. 27 Dec., 1760, Goochland Co., Va., Ann Thurmond (Phillip[2], Richard[1]). Issue: Joan, 1761; Phillip, 1763; Fleming, 1765; Susannah, 1773.

(4) Samuel Moss, m. (1) 1763, Elizabeth Tisdale; m. (2) 1776, Susannah Powell. Issue: (by 1st mar.) Samuel, 1764; Sarah, 1765; (by 2nd mar.) William, 1777.

(5) Susannah Moss, m. 11 Jan., 1758, Goochland Co., Va., Benjamin Thurmond (Phillip[2], Richard[1]). Issue: Betsey, 1761; Mary "Polly"; Nancy.

(6) Ann Moss m. 1757, John Younger.

(7) Cecilia Moss

(8) Mary Moss, m. John Mims. Issue: Tarleton.

(9) Nathaniel Moss, b. 25 Dec., 1752, Goochland Co., Va.; d. 23 Nov., 1824, Lafayette, La.; m. 20 Dec., 1780, Joanna Johnson, b. 19 Feb., 1765, Goochland Co., Va.; d. 26 Oct., 1826, Lafayette, La. (William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 8, p. 94; Moss Family Bible, copied by Laura Moss Alexander.)

CHILDREN: (1) George Moss, b. 1 Aug., 1782; m.

Lucretia Glass.

(2) Mary "Polly" Moss, b. 26 May, 1784, Ga.; m. (1) Reuben Booth; m. (2) William Garrett; m. (3) John Hayes.

(3) Nathaniel Moss, b. 27 Jan., 1787, Ga.; m. Sallie Wilburn.

(4) Johnson Moss, b. 13 March, 1790, Ga.; m. Nancy Smith.

(5) Anderson Moss, b. 15 Nov., 1792; m. Elizabeth Hayes.

(6) Henry Moss, b. 2 Dec., 1795, Ga.; m. Annie Ryan.

(7) Melissa Harris Moss, b. 2 April, 1798, Ga.; m. Allen Campbell.

(8) Melinda (or Belinda) Moss, b. 24 Feb., 1801, Ga.; d. unmarried.

(9) Alfred P. Moss, b. 6 June, 1803, Ga.; m. (1) Joanna Hartley; m. (2) Cyrena Porter.

(10) Joseph Henry Moss, b. 16 Sept., 1805, Ga.; m. Clarice Thidodoaux.

(11) Charity Moss, b. Ga.; d. in infancy.

(Bible records from the Moss Family Bible, copied by Laura Moss Alexander, of Lawndale, Calif., now deceased.)

THE INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY MOSS. Will Book D, pages 201-204, Sussex Co., Va. (Contributed by Mrs. Elmer Botts, Custer, Mont.)

Shows 19 or more slaves, large herds of cattle of various types, furniture, writing desks, looking glass, steelyards, casks, juggs, wool, nails, brandy, loom, tallow, food provisions, flax wheels, cotton wheels, looms, saddles, different types of farming tools.

"COLONIAL AND REVOLUTION LINEAGES OF AMERICA"
published by The American Historical Company, Inc., 1940, New York. Vol. IV, p. 281. (Copied and contributed by Mrs. Elmer Botts, Custer, Mont.)

The ancestry of Thomas[6] Moss of Richmond, Virginia, goes back to Colonial Times in Virginia and produced men active in the affairs of their times and of importance in Virginia history. This established tradition of public service has become a heritage to be highly esteemed and treasured.

MOSS as a surname is of local derivation (living by the moss or morass or bog). The Moss troopers of olden times were so called because they inherited the marshy country of Liddesdale.

I. Robert Moss who died in Essex County, Virginia, in 1714 with his brothers, Thomas and William, had a grant of 800 acres of land the south side of the Rappahannock River "in the freshes of said river" for transporting 16 persons into the Colony of Virginia, Nov. 20, 1654. This land began at the Creek and divided them from the land of John Wyere.

On Jan. 10, 1633, Robert Moss made a deed to William Moss for all his land located between the two branches of the Creek, being part of a patent from John Philips, and called "Rich Neck." Robert Moss later moved to New Kent County, and then to Louisa County. Robert Moss' will, made 13 May, 1714, names his wife, Martha, whose surname is not of record. Children named in the will were: Thomas, William, Richard, John, Robert, Ann and Frances.

II. John Moss, son of Robert and Martha, made his will 3 Aug., 1758. He named his wife Jane and his children, the youngest under 21 years. The inventory of the estate of Jane Moss was presented to Court, 14 June, 1772. (Ref. Louisa Co. will Book 1, p. 42.)

Children: Mary, John, Diana, Sarah, Jane, Nathaniel, Benjamin.

III. John Moss, son of John and Jane, was born in Louisa County where he made his will, leaving legacies to his son Nelson, dau. Dianna, wife of Seaton Smith, and to William Kimbrough. The balance of his property went to his wife Sarah. On 23 April, 1796, John Kimbrough and Nelson Moss qualified as executors and the will was probated 12 Dec., 1796. Inventory was filed 20 Jan., 1797, and John is "of St. Martin's Parish."

John Moss married 21 March, 1767 Sarah Kimbrough of Louisa County, whose will was dated 30 July, 1800 and probated 13 Oct., 1800. She named her daughters and sons except Dianna Smith who had married Seaton Smith and was mentioned in John Moss' will.

Children: Nelson, Dianna, Robert, John, Joseph, Mary who m. ____ Lipscomb.

IV. Nelson Moss, son of John and Sarah (Kimbrough) Moss was born in Louisa County, Virginia, and died after 21 Sept., 1837, date of his will, and before 8 April, 1838, when the will was probated. His executors were wife and son, Robert F. Moss. In 1818 and 1820, Nelson Moss and wife Mildred sold land in Louisa Co., Va. He had married Mildred Cosby.

Children: Robert; John; William; Francis O.; Nancy m. a Mr. Smith; Jane, m. Mr. Coats; Ann Maria; and Annabella.

V. Robert F. Moss, son of Nelson and Mildred (Cosby) Moss, was born in Louisa County about 1812. He and his wife Frances sold land on Mud Creek in Louisa Co., 21 June, 1838, and in 1843 sold their interest in the estate of his father, Nelson, to Martha G. White. He was Commissioner of Revenue, 1869-70; Sheriff in 1870-1 and Jailer in 1872 in Louisa Co. He m. 11 Nov., 1833, Frances A. White, b. 1814, dau. of Samuel White, deceased.

Children: Robert F. Moss, Jr.; Julia; Frances; Thomas Overton Moss: and Elvira.

VI. Thomas Overton Moss, son of Thomas O. and Nina (Wood) Moss, b. 1893, Hanover Co., Va....studied law..practised at Richmond until 1917 when he entered the Navy...was discharged at close of the war and returned to his law office...a 32nd degree Mason. He married Doris Mann, and they have a daughter, Betty. (Note by Mrs. Botts: Thomas C. Moss d. 23 June, 1939) (Note by D. F. W.: There is a generation missing between V and Vi.)

MARRIAGES IN VIRGINIA, 1607-1800
From the files of Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, 51 Park Ave., Naugatuck, Ct.

MOSS FAMILY

Moss, ____ m. Elizabeth Moore, dau. of John and Ann (Starkey) Moore. Will of Elizabeth Moss of York Co. was proved 1736. 8W(1)65.

Moss, Alexander m. Elizabeth Clopton. 30V42.

Moss, Alice m. 1 June, 1742, Richard Sebastian. St. Paul's Parish Register, Stafford Co., later King George Co.

Moss, Anne, mar. bond, 25 Nov., 1745, Goochland Co., William Diuguid. Sec. Constant Perkins. Certificate of consent from Alexander Moss. Wit. Francis A. Moss and John Barnes.

Moss, Anne, mar. bond, 21 Dec., 1772, York Co., Lewis Loyd. Sur. Thomas Smith.

Moss, Ben m. 13 Nov., 1794, Susannah Wash, by William Cooke, Minister's Returns, Louisa Co.

Moss, Benjamin, mar. bond, 18 Sept., 1786, Louisa Co., Elizabeth Greyson.

Moss, Diana m. 3 April, 1788, Louisa Co., Shilton Smith. Douglas Registor.

Moss, Dolly m. 15 July, 1780, Louisa Co., Shadrack Baillo. Douglas Register.

Moss, Dorothy, dau. of Robert Moss, m. bef. 25 March, 1693, Abraham Stapp. Proven by records in Essex Co.

Moss, Edward m. 10 Oct., 1781, Barbara Boyer, by Rev. John Alderson, Jr. Ministers' Returns for Rockingham and Greenbrier Counties.

Moss, Eleanor m. 16 Aug., 1744, John Jones. St. Paul's Parish Register, Stafford Co., later King George Co.

Moss, Elizabeth, dau. of Edward, whose will was proved 1716, m. (1) Henry[2] Heyward, son of John; m. (2) Thomas Tabb. Henry had married (1) Diana ____, and had 9 children. 2W(1)167. Edward

Moss and Henry Heyward were of York Co. Henry d. 1712. Thomas Tabb's will was proved 16 Oct., 1717. He was son of Thomas. 7W(1)46.

Moss, Elizabeth, d. 10 Nov., 1719; m. James[2] Moriss, son of James, carpenter, chief workman in City of Williamsburg. James[2] b. England; d. Virginia, 19 Dec., 1717. St. Peter's Parish Register, p. 414.

Moss, Frances, dau. of William Moss, dec'd., m. bef. 25 March, 1693, William Brown. Proven by Essex Co. records.

Moss, Frederick m. Sally Tomlinson. They were parents of Leah, who m. 1782, Joseph Prewitt. Children of Frederick Moss: William, John, Leah, Price, Frederick, Mason, Elizabeth, Pleasant, Martha and James. Huguenot Publications, Vol. 7, p. 269.

Moss, Gideon, mar. bond, 1 Jan., 1762, Goochland Co., Susannah Richardson. Sec. Robert (X) Richardson. Wit. Val. Wood.

Moss, Henry m. 28 July, 1785, Sussex Co., Keziah Freeman. Register of Rev. Cameron.

Moss, Hugh, mar. bond, Goochland Co., 1 June, 1768, Jennie Ford, dau. of Thomas. Sec. William Ford. Wit. Val Wood. Thomas Ford's letter of consent witnessed by William Ford and Absalom Howle. Married 4 June, 1768. Douglas Register, p. 1.

Moss, Jane m. 27 Jan., 1761, Benjamin Rogers. St. Paul's Parish Register, Stafford Co., later King George Co.

Moss, Jane m. 21 Dec., 1722, John Kelly. St. Paul's Parish Register, Stafford Co., later King George Co.

Moss, Jennie, mar. bond, Goochland Co., 1 Feb., 1787, John Vaiden. Sec. Augustin Eastern.

Moss, John, mar. bond, York Co., 7 Jan., 1773, Sarah Gibbons. Sur. L. Smith. Wit. Will. Russell.

Moss, John, mar. bond, Louisa Co., 21 March, 1767, Sarah Kimbro.

Moss, John, son of Frederick and Sally (Tomlinson) m. Mary Franklin. Huguenot Publications, Vol. 7, p. 270.

Moss, John m. 25 Feb., 1786, York Co., Mary Holman. 25V300.

Moss, John m. 27 April, 1724, Mary Ross. St. Paul's Parish Register, Stafford Co., later King George Co.

Moss, Keturah m. (1) David Leitch; m. (2) Gen. James Taylor, Ky. Register 34:105-6.

Moss, Leah m. 1782, Joseph Prewitt, son of Michael and Elizabeth (Simpkins) as 1st wife. Huguenot Publication, Vol. 7, p. 269.

Moss, Lucy, mar. bond, 18 Feb., 1773, York Co., Allen Jones. Sur. James Southall.

Moss, Mary m. 19 Aug., 1724, John Taylor. St. Paul's Parish Register, Stafford Co., later King George Co.

Moss, Mary m. 15 May, 1736, Nicholas Savin. St. Paul's Parish Register, Stafford Co., later King George Co.

Moss, Nancy, mar. bond, Lunenburg Co., 17 Nov., 1788, Shem Cook. Sur. John Hawkins.

Moss, Nathaniel, mar. bond, Goochland Co., 30 Dec., 1780, Joanna Johnson. Sur. Samuel Moss.

Moss, Nelson m. Susan Field, dau. of Robert, who d. 1824. Woods' "History of Albemarle Co.," p. 194.

Moss, Rebecca m. Nov., 1797, Drury Jones, by Richard Pope. Ministers' Returns, Louisa Co.

Moss, Rebecca[3] (Edward[2], Edward[1]) m. Major William[4] Armistead as his 2nd wife. His 1st wife was Hannah Hinde. 7W(1)18.

Moss, Sylvester m. 25 Aug., 1735, Elizabeth Reid. St. Paul's Parish Register, Stafford Co., later King George Co.

Moss, Sylvester m. 7 July, 1727, Frances Kelly. St. Paul's Parish Register, Stafford Co., later King George Co.

Moss, Thomas m. 10 Sept., 1772, Mary Atwell. St. Paul's Parish Register, Stafford Co., later King George Co.

Moss, Thomas m. 21 Feb., 1787, Betsey Toney, dau. of William. Buckingham Co. Records.

Moss, William m. 23 Jan., 1796, York Co., Elizabeth Goodwin. 25V301.

Moss, William, mar. bond, Greensville Co., 4 Oct., 1783, Elizabeth Collier.

Moss, William m. 20 Nov., 1711, Elizabeth Martin. St. Peter's Parish Register, p. 413.

Elizabeth Moss of York Co. in her will, 1736, names her dau., Jane Armistead. 7W(1)184.

WILL OF HENRY MOSS, Will Book D, pp. 2-4, Sussex Co., Va., (1782-1796) Note: The original is torn at the edges. (Copy contributed by Mrs. Elmer Botts, Custer, Mont.)

I, Henry Moss, in the name of God, Amen . . of Sussex Co., being sick and weak . . of disposing mind and memory . . my body to be buried in decent and Christian (manner) (at) discretion of my executors hereinafter . . .

Imprimis: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son . . land and plantation whereon he now lives . . man Frank, my negro boy Boling.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Henry my land and plantation whereon I now live, as also my negro man Will, Abraham, my girl Peggy and Creasy, my boy Phill . . (other property named)

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Sampson my negro man Harry, my negro woman . . bed and furniture, all of which is to be kept together on my plantation whereon I now live for the proper maintenance of my said son Sampson, and after his demise, I will and positively . . . that the said negroes be exposed to sale, together with the increase . . . moneys arising therefrom . . . be equally divided amongst my five children, them and their heirs.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Edmond Five Pounds, also his legacy in his brother Henry's lands, if he will reform from gaming. . .

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susanna Dick a negro boy, my negro girl Smithy and girl Amey . . . bay horse (other cattle and furniture, etc.) If she dies without heirs, to be equally divided among my other children.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Martha, my . . . man Isaac, Great Agg, boy Moses (other slaves and furniture, cattle, etc.) all of which is to be contained on plantation for her use till she marries, all of which . . . to her and her heirs, though should she die without heirs, her legacy to be divided among my children.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved granddaughter Nancy Hobbs (page torn in the original) . . . my negro girl Milley, (bed, furniture, cattle, etc.) gold ring worth six shillings and eight pence, to her and her heirs. Should she have no heirs I will and positively order that my four negros, viz: Tom, B____, Hannah and Little Agg together with their increase, be valued by discreet persons and equally divided among my sons Joshua and Henry and my daughter Susannah to them and their heirs without negros being exposed to sale. If my granddaughter Nancy Hobbs die without heir her (page torn) to be divided also.

Item: I constitute, nominate and appoint my sons Joshua and Henry full and sole executors of this my last will and testament. Lastly, revoking and annulling every other will by me made . . . this seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty two. (7 Feb., 1782)

his
Henry x Moss
mark

Signed and acknowledged by the testator to be his last will and testament in presence of us witnesses:

James Measham
Benjamin Baird
Howel Adkins
Ephraim Moss

At a Court held for Sussex Co., 21 Feb., 1786, the last will and testament of Henry Moss, dec'd, was exhibited in Court by Joshua Moss and Henry Moss, the Executors herein named, and proved by the oaths of Benjamin Baird, Howel Adkins and Ephraim Moss, the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of said executors who made oaths according to law, and with Hugh Belsches and Jesse Williamson their securities . . . acknowledged their bond in the penalty of 100,000 pounds . . . for obtaining probate in due form. Teste John Cocke . . (torn)

The inventory and appraisement of estate of Henry Moss (Will Book D, pages 201-204, Sussex Co., Va., shows 19 or more slaves, large herds of cattle of various types, furniture, writing desks, looking glass, steelyards, casks, Juggs, wool, nails, brandy, looms, tallow, food provisions, flax wheels, cotton wheels, looms, saddles, different types of farming equipment, cart wheels, tongs, tools, 2050 acres of cotton - other items amounting to a total of £1426-1-3.

Inventory signed by executors Joshua and Henry Moss. Hugh Belsches, John Adkins and James Chambliss. Returned into Sussex Court, 16 Oct., 1783 to be recorded.

Tests: John Cocke . . .

"LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MARRIAGES, 1769-1856", compiled by D. A. R. Found in D. A. R. Library, Washington, D. C., and copied by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck.

p. 20. Jane F. Moss m. John B. Coats, 18 Oct., 1830. Father Nelson Moss.

p. 25. Ann M. Moss m. Reuben Davis, 8 Dec., 1844. Father Nelson Moss.

p. 17. Maria C. Moss m. John B. Carpenter, 12 June, 1834. Bn. C. G. Coleman.

p. 35. Mary S. Moss m. Joseph Gardner, 9 Oct., 1848. Father Alexander Moss.

p. 38. Nancy Moss m. Simeon Glenn, 13 Oct., 1803. Bn. Thomas Glenn. Guardian Wm. Johnson.

p. 10. Elizabeth Moss m. Lancelot Bourn, 22 April, 1843. Father Forest Moss.

p. 57. Rebecca Moss m. Drury Jones, 16 Nov., 1797. Bn. Thomas Johnson.

p. 61. Arabella W. Moss m. Leon Levy, 5 July, 1851. Bn. William L. Day.

p. 72. Benjamin Moss m. Susanna Wash, 10 Nov., 1794. Bn. John Poindexter.

Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. 1, p. 169. Louisiana Bowling, dau. of Gerard Bowling m. Richard Ratcliffe (will dated March, 1815; prov. 17 Oct., 1825) Sons and daus. included Jane, wife of Thomas Moss. Thomas and Jane had a son, John Moss.

Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. 3, p. 196. Howell Moss m. Patsy Clark, 19 Dec., 1806, Greensville Co., Va.

"History of Henrico Parish," p. 476. Capt. John Moss, d. 14 Dec., 1813, aged 63 years. Mrs. Sarah Moss, wife of Capt. John Moss, d. 19 Oct., 1813, aged 66 years. White marble slabs on brick vaults, St. John's Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

ELIZABETH MOSS, dau. of John Moore and Ann Starkey. Will prob. York Co., Va., 1736, names dau., Jane, who m. Anthony Armistead. William and Mary Quarterly, Series 1, Vol. 8, p. 65.

MOSS FAMILY MANUSCRIPT at Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va.

William Moss, will dated 30 Sept., 1753; prov. 23 Sept., 1754, Cumberland Co., Va. Wife: Elizabeth; son Thomas; son James; dau. Ann Calin; dau. Tabitha Stoval; Wit.: Edward Tabb, Thomas Poyton, Elizabeth Bandey.

Bartholomew Stoval m. Tabitha Moss, dau. of William Moss, 4 Sept., 1753.

James Moss, will dated 13 Aug., 1781; prob. 17 March, 1785. Wife: Mary; dau. Mary Ann; dau. Nancy; dau. Tabitha; granddau. Fanny Moss; son James; son Francis; son Stephen; son William. Executor: My friend John Moss.

Mary Moss, will dated 4 July, 1790; prob. 19 Aug., 1790, Powhatan Co. Legatees Mary Ann Spear, James Moss, Francis Moss, Ann Davenport, Stephen Moss, William Moss, Tabitha Moss "all my sons and daughters." Exec. My neighbor Nicholas Spears and John Stratton. Test.: Thomas Huddleston.

James Moss, Sr., will dated 7 Feb., 1837; prob. 21 Sept., 1846. Sons: Stephen, Bennet, James and Francis. Daus.: Tabitha

Ledbetter, Sarah C. Fore, Mary F. Morton, Susan E. Wheeler. Test.: Samuel Thomas Clark, Ammon Harris. Wife of James was Judith. (See Deed in Prince Edward Co., Va., 1805)

Rebecca Moss, dau. of Edward Moss of York Co., m. (1) Maj. William Armistead, who d. 1715; m. (2) John King in 1719 or 1720. He had m. (1) 1695, Winifred Conner

MOSS NOTES FROM FLEMING CO., KY.
Contributed by Mrs. Elmer Botts, Custer, Mont.

DEEDS

Deed Book E, p. 176. Vincent Moss bought of George Stockton and wife 168 acres on Johnston's Fork. Bounded by Daniel Moss and James Spencer, being part of a tract patented in the names of Howard and Overton.

Deed Book L, p. 318. June 10, 1819. Thomas Bodley and wife, Catherine, and Robert Pogue and wife, Jane, of Fayette Co., Ky., to William Moss, 135½ acres on Johnston's Fork of Licking River. Bounded by Tarpley Taylor, McInline, Summers' line and Spencer's line.

Deed Book P, p. 64. Rev. William Moss deeds to wife, Sophia Moss, and her infant children, William Henry Moss and Lucy Jones Moss, his slaves and personal property. Jan. 17, 1829. (Mrs. Botts states that evidence of record shows that these children were born between 1824 and 1829.)

Deed Book N, p. 444. Aug. 30, 1828. Stephen Moss and wife Mary sell to Stephen Dunlap 158½ acres on Mud Lick, a branch of Johnston's Creek, bounded by Geo. Taylor, Roley S. Porter, and Spencer's line.

Deed Book N, p. 441. Aug. 26, 1826. Daniel Moss and wife Sarepta of Fleming Co., Ky., sell to John H. We. . (illegible) a tract on Johnston's Fork, bounded by Spencer's, Jones, Markwell, He . . (illegible), Hopkins, Patterson, Parker and Robertson's lines. 285¼ acres in the tract.

Deed Book N, p. 107. Daniel Moss and wife Sarepta of Fleming Co., Ky., sell to Francis Kelly, 3 tracts in Fleming Co. . . "Land had been bought of Vincent Moss and Milton Moss. Sept. 21, 1825.

Deed Book N, p. 381. June 5, 1826. Gregory Hawkins of Fleming Co., Ky., sells to Sylvanus Mosse of Montgomery Co., Ky., a tract on Licking River, land goes to a stake on Water St. in town of Millford, thence to Moss' Alley.

Deed Book M, p. 411. July 11, 1825. Mordecai M. Moss and wife

Jane of Fleming Co., Ky., sell to Stephen Moss that tract of land on Johnston's Creek, in Fleming Co., being the interest of said Moss in the tract of 121 acres of which his father, Elijah, died seized and possessed of and now occupied and possessed by the said Stephen Moss.

Deed Book P, p. 72. Jan. 21, 1829. Sarepta Moss, executrix of the last will of Daniel Moss, dec'd, late of Lincoln Co., Mo., appoints Milton M. Moss attorney for herself and in her name to collect $784.00 from John H. Wells of Fleming Co. Wit.: G. N. Robbins and H. C. Draper.

MOSS MARRIAGES, FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Stephen Moss to Mary M. Moss, 29 Sept., 1817, ceremony by James Blair. Bn. James Cochran.

Simon Peter Moss to Adaline Mullican, 12 Aug., 1820. Daniel Moss officiating and bondsman and father.

Mordecai Moss to Jane Scott, widow, 14 July, 1822. Mordecai was son of Elijah. Daniel Moss, bondsman.

Eliza Moss to James Cochran, 14 Nov., 1813. William Moss officiating. Eliza was dau. of Moses Moss. Daniel Moss, bondsman.

Polly Ann Moss to James Calvert, 26 Jan., 1809. William Moss officiating, bondsman and father.

Aquilla Moss to Sarah Arnold (or Harrow) 28 Dec., 1815. Moses Moss father of Aquilla. Robert Harrah, bondsman.

Israil Moss to Margaret Butler, 18 March, 1817. William Moss officiated, father of Israil. Brother John Butler, Bondsman. Charles Butler, father of Margaret.

Moses Moss to Christian Williams, 24 June, 1806. Ceremony by William Moss. She was known as "Lucretra" and his second wife.

Samuel Moss to Polly Casky, 1 Sept., 1809. Polly's parents are not in this state. She is of age.

Dr. Vincent G. Moss to America Epps Dulin, 2 Sept., 1834, son of Rev. William Moss and dau. of Edward Dulin, Jr.

Levi Moss to Lydia Applegate, 25 Dec., 1806, in Mason Co., Ky. Levi son of Rev. William Moss. Tebulon Applegate, bondsman.

Sarepta Moss to Michael D. Hedrick, 1 June, 1846. Book A, p. 471. Her brother, V. G. Moss, bondsman.

Sarah Moss to Baldwin Berry Gill. She was dau. of Rev. William Moss.

Elizabeth Moss to John B. Hedrick.

Lucy Jones Moss to Francis Jones, 24 Nov., 1845. Book A, p. 446. John Hedrick, bondsman. Certificate of consent by Lucy's mother (wid.) Sophia Moss.

Johanna Moss to Ambrose Day, May, 1816. She was dau. of Rev. William Moss.

Margaret Moss to James Rice, 28 May, 1838. Book A, p. 73. Dau. of Moses and Lucretia.

Mason Co., Ky. Elijah Moss to Polly Smith, 8 Aug., 1798. Uriah Glasscock, bondsman. Wit.: Peter Glasscock and William Moss. "Polly is daughter of Susannah Smally and Andrew Smalley is her stepfather."

Mason Co., Ky. Moses Moss to Mary Pitzer, 27 June, 1798. James Monohan, bondsman.

Bourbon Co., Ky. Rev. William B. Moss of Fleming Co., Ky., to Sophia Talbott of Bourbon Co. 11 Nov., 1824.

Bourbon Co., Ky. William Moss to Nancy Ham.

Ky. William H. T. Moss to Mary Frances Stanhope, 24 Dec., 1856.

Fleming Co., Ky. Sarah Moss to Richard Goddard. Sarah was dau. of Zele Moss, and Richard was son of Joseph and Frances Goddard.

Fleming Co., Ky. William H. H. Moss to Mary Chrisman. He was son of Moses and Lucretra.

Nicholas Co., Ky. Milton Moss to Emily A. West, 22 Aug., 1840.

Mason Co., Ky. Elizabeth Moss to James B. Gill. Elizabeth was dau. of Zele Moss.

WILL OF JOHN MOSS, LOUISA CO., VA.

Dated 3 Feb., 1757; prov. 28 March, 1758. Legatees: Wife, Jane Moss; seven ch'n., Mary, John, Diannah, Sarah, Jane, Nathaniel, and Benjamin "as they come of age." (He was leaving for Dan River.) Exec.: Wife, Jane, and Cleavars Duke. Wit.: Barbara Duke, James Duke and Martha McQuery.

WILL OF THOMAS MOSS, OLD RAPPAHANNOCK CO., VA.

Legatees: "my now wife Elizabeth," daus., Elizabeth and Frances.

Exec.: Wife, Elizabeth. Wit.: Abraham Stapp and Henry Moncaster. Dated "last day of March, 1678." Prov. 13 . . (rest illegible.)

MOSS LINEAGE OF MRS. ELMER BOTTS, Custer, Mont.

I. William Moss, had issue-

II. Nathaniel Moss, b. Va.; d. Loudoun Co., Va.; established Moss' Meeting House and Cemetery, yet existing near Upperville, Va.; m. in Va., Nancy (or Ann) Cockerell; d. Loudoun Co., Va. Had issue-

III. Rev. William Moss, b. 1763, Va.; d. Oct., 1841, Fleming Co., Ky.; m. 1786, Fauquier Co., Va., Lydia Glasscock, b. 1766, Fauquier Co., Va.; d. 1823-5, Fleming Co., Ky., dau. of John Glasscock, b. ca 1736-8, Va.; d. 1822, Brown Co., Ohio; m. Mary Herndon, prob. in Richmond Co., Va. She d. 1811-16, Frederick Co., Va. Had issue-

IV. Israel Moss, b. 1794, Fauquier Co., Va.; d. 1873, Putnam Co., Ind.; m. Fleming Co., Ky., Margaret Butler, b. 1796, Va.; d. Putnam Co., Ind.

Children of Rev. William Moss and wife, Lydia Glasscock (above)

1. William Moss.
2. Ann Moss, b. Va.; m. James Calvert.
3. Israel Moss, b. 17 Jan., 1794, Fauquier Co., Va.; d. 23 Jan., 1873; m. May, 1815, Margaret Butler.
4. Johanna Moss, b. 1796, Fleming Co., Ky.; m. 1817, Ambrose Day.
5. Levi Moss m. Lydia Applegate.
6. Sarepta Moss.
7. Sarah Moss.
8. Elizabeth Moss, m. 1834, Fleming Co., Ky., Mikel Hendricks.
9. Dr. Vincent Garret Moss, b. Ky.; d. 1850; m. 1834, Fleming Co., Ky., America Epps Dulin.
10. William Henry Talbott Moss m. Mary F. Stanhope.
11. Lucy J. Moss m. Francis Jones.
12. Daniel Moss m. Frances Hawkins.

HUGH MOSS OF GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA.

From "Genealogies and Biographical Sketches," by B. F. Van Meter, 1901, pp. 45-46. Contributed by Mrs. Elmer Botts, Custer, Mont.

Hugh Moss, Capt. of Goochland Co. Militia, 1760, commissioned 1770; served in Rev. War; d. of wounds, 1780. His father was James Moss, b. England, 1719; m. there to Elizabeth Henderson, whose forefathers came from Scotland.

Hugh m. Jane Ford, dau. of Thomas and Keturah Wynne Ford. Ch'n.:

William Moss, b. 1759.
Dr. James Moss, Major in Rev. War; settled in Ky., where he d., 1817. His dau., Keturah L. Moss, m. Gen. James Taylor, Newport, Ky.

William Moss m. Louise LeCompte of French descent and had:
Polly, m. Jerry Dickerson.
Judith, m. John Taylor.
Patsey, m. Chas. McCabe
Elizabeth, b. 1782, Va.; d. 1867, Ky.; m. William Phillips, and they were pars. of Henry Harrison Phillips.
Jennie, m. John Garner.
Tabitha, m. ____ Kersey.
Nancy, m. Chas. Myers.
Ray, m. Jane McKinney.
James, killed in battle on River Raisin.
William.
Peyton.

MOSS IN TENNESSEE

From "A History of Tennessee and Tennesseans," by Will T. Hale and Dixon L. Merritt. Vol. 8, p. 2357.

John Moss, b. Va.; rem. to Tenn. in infancy with his widowed mother; m. in Tenn., Abbie Brown. They had John Hartwell Moss who m. Martha Ann Nash. He was a representative business man of Dyer Company, and resided on his estate, "Chestnut Bluff." He had a general merchandise store and a grain and saw mill operated by steam. They were members of the Christian Church. He d. in 1888, at the age of 70 years, and she d. in 1862; he remarried. In 1913 he had 3 sons and 3 daus. living, 2 of the latter were by his 2nd mar.

Mrs. Martha Ann (Nash) Moss was the dau. of Dr. Thomas Nash and his wife, Nancy Rawlings Nash. Dr. Nash, physician, of No. Carolina parentage, was b. in Nashville, Tenn., and related to General Francis Nash, for whom Nashville, Tenn., was named. Dr. Nash had 3 sons: James, John and Rhodam.

Judge John Thomas Moss, son of John H. Moss, was b. 8 Oct., 1848, Dyer Co., Tenn. His uncle was Hon. Charles C. Moss. Judge Moss m. 20 Nov., 1883, Hattie Hilliard, b. Somerville, Fayette Co., Tenn., dau. of Capt. H. B. Hilliard. Ch'n.: Hober J.; John T., Jr.; Gordon B.; Floy N.

WILL OF WILLIAM MOSS, SR., of St. Paul's Parish, Stafford Co., Va.

Legatees: to son Jesse; to son Thomas; to son Francis; to son

William; to son John; to dau. Eleanor (w. of John Jones); remainder to be divided between my ch'n.: John, Jesse, Thomas and Francis. Exec.: Wife Margaret, son William and son Jesse. Dated 20 Oct., 1744; prob. 10 June, 1746. Wit.: Richard Bernard, Mary Hays, Elizabeth Moss, Margrett Hudson. Appeared in Court 11 Nov., 1746, Margaret Hudson who had become Margaret Fry in the meantime.

WILL AND INVENTORY OF JOHN MOSS OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA.
Book A, pp. 190-200. Contributed by Mrs. Elmer Botts, Custer, Mont.

Legatees: Loving wife Frances, the use of whole estate, real and personal for natural life if she remains single. If she marry, then no more than a child's part, or what the law will give her.

To dau. Anne Talbut, £ 10 after decease of loving wife
To dau. Mary Lewis, £ 10 after decease of loving wife
To son William Moss, £ 10 after decease of loving wife
To dau. Hannah Moss, £ 10 after decease of loving wife
To dau. Frances Moss, £ 10 after decease of loving wife
To dau. Elizabeth, £ 10 after decease of loving wife

To son Thomas Redford Moss £ 20 to be applied to the use of said son at discretion of wife; his schooling to be paid from it; to have nice clothing and live with his mother until age 21. To Thomas, land on Goose Creek.

Exec.: Wife, son John and son William. Dated 29 Nov., 1767. Prob. 12 April, 1768. Signed: John Moss His seal. Wit.: John Andrews, Thomas Lewis, John Field.

Inventory £ 238-19-9 presented by William Mead, William Baker and Thos. Sorrell, covered two and one-half pages.

Supplementary inventory submitted by Charles Brent, Nicholas and Benjamin Brown.

DIVISION OF ESTATE OF JOHN MOSS OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA.
Book 2, p. 170. April 14/15, 1777, divided by John Moss, Jr. and William Moss into 10 portions of equal amounts and distributed to the heirs as follows: The widow, Daniel Talbut, Thomas Lewis, Abedegon Adams, Robert Moss, John Minot, William Wren, Thomas Moss, John Moss, and William Moss. (Note by Mrs. Botts: This was probably the John Moss who married Frances Lovell, named in her father's will as "my dau. Frances Moss." The executors had not settled the estate until 9 years after the will was probated.)

WILL OF DANIEL MOSS, LINCOLN COUNTY, MISSOURI
Loose paper in Moss File, but believe it was sent by Mrs. Elmer Botts, Custer, Mont.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Daniel Moss, of Lincoln Co. and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and frail in body, but sensible of the decaying state of our bodies and knowing that all men must die, do make this my last will and testament at the same time revoking all others.

First, after all my just debts are paid, I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife all my monies, credits, lands, houses, household and kitchen furniture, stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, together with all farming utensils to be at her own sole will and desire that my wife, so far as may be in her power, pursue the following course with our children:

First of all, that she cause James Isaac Watts and Edward, one Year's schooling, Daniel Harry eighteen months and Absolem two year's schooling.

Thirdly, that as far as may be in her power, my beloved wife make the following distribution of property, that she charge Eliza with three hundred and fifty dollars, Peter Philip Doderidge and Malinda with one hundred dollars each then endeavor first to cause William Lydia James Isaac Watts Edward Daniel Harvey and Absolem each to receive one hundred dollars. Endeavor then to cause all to be made equal to Eliza, that is, each one to receive three hundred and fifty dollars, the balance, if any, to be equally divided among the whole.

Finally and lastly, I make my beloved wife my sole and only executrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of October in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

Wit. James Downing
Wm. C. Downing
C. C. Eastin

Signed: Daniel Moss (Seal)

MY FIRST THREE GENERATIONS: MOSS FAMILY
Compiled by Mrs. Henry Montgomery, 303 Hurley Ave., Warwick, Va., and contributed to the Genealogy Page of The Virginia Gazette, February 15, 1957.

The Moss group found in New Kent Co., Va., may be a branch of the older group found in York Co., but that has not been established. Because of the destruction of court records, little can be found concerning the first generation, but church records (St. Peter's) mention in the 1680's, the names of James, Thomas, Samuel and William.

THOMAS MOSS was b. ca 1655. Baptism of his ch'n. shows that he married, but his wife's name is not known. Ch'n. were: Elizabeth, 1686; and William, 1688. He was probably father, also, of Alexander, ca 1680, Samuel, ca 1682, and Thomas, ca 1684.

ALEXANDER MOSS m. 1723 Elizabeth Clopton and Ann Booth of York Co. and wid. of Wm. Walker. He d. in Cumberland Co., Va., 1722. Data for him can be found in New Kent, Hanover, Goochland and Cumberland counties. His only child, Anne, b. 1724, mar. 1745, William

Diuguid and had: William; Elizabeth m. Charles Patterson; Jean m. ____ Cole; Alexander; George; Ann; Martha; and Mary.

SAMUEL[2] MOSS lived in New Kent Co. His wife was prob. a dau. of John Aldridge who d. 1720 with 3 ch'n of Samuel Moss as his heirs. Ch'n b. ca 1705-1710 were Anne, Judith, John and surely Samuel, b. 1704.

SAMUEL[3] MOSS, b. 1704; d. 1772; m. Bethia ____ and had issue: William, 1729; Susan; Judith, 1736; Ann, 1739; and Samuel of No. Car.

SAMUEL[4] MOSS, d. 1792, Granville Co., No. Car., leaving a will which named a large family with unusual names, such as Franklin, Turner, Howell, Marcellus, Reuben, Bennett, etc.

JOHN[3] MOSS, b. ca 1707; d. 1785; m. in New Kent Co., Elizabeth, dau. of Charles Massie. He inherited Aldridge land in Henrico Co. which he sold and moved to Goochland Co. Many of his descendants are found in the Carolinas and Georgia. Ch'n. were:

ALEXANDER MOSS m. 1760, Ann Thurmond and lived for a while in Fluvanna on land of her father, Phillip, and ca 1786 removed to Ga., where he d. 1800. Ch'n.: Jean, Lucy, Philip, Fleming, John, Susanna, Henderson.

JOHN MOSS m. 1761, Charity, dau. of Anthony Hughes. She left a will, 1818, in Lincoln Co., Ga. Ch'n.: Frances, Anderson, Hugh, Alexander, Elizabeth, Jean, Charity, William and John. Hugh (or Hughes) m. a cousin, Rachel Thurmond, and d. in Edgefield, So. Car.

GIDEON MOSS m. 1762, Susanna Richardson, and had Sally, John, Gideon, Susanna, and perhaps others. Gideon lived in Goochland Co.

ANNE MOSS m. 1757 John Younger.

SUSANNA MOSS m. 1758 Benjamin Thurmond. This couple went south with Alexander and Anne Moss and other relatives.

SAMUEL MOSS, b. 1741; d. 1827; m. (1) 1763, Elizabeth Tisdale; m. (2) 1776, Susanna Powell, and had: Samuel, 1764; Sarah, 1765; a son William, 1777.

MARY MOSS m. 1761, John Mims.

NATHANIEL MOSS, b. 1752; m. 1780, Joanna Johnson, dau. of Joseph Johnson and Sarah Harris of New Kent. They, too, went to Ga., but d. in Lafayette Parish, La. Ch'n.: George; Mary m. Reu-

ben Booth; Nathaniel, 1787; Johanson, 1790; Anderson, 1792; Melissa Harris, 1798, m. Allan Campbell; Henry, 1795; Malinda, 1791; Alfred; Joseph Henry; and Charity.

THOMAS [2] MOSS and wife (prob. Joyce) lived in New Kent Co. and had James, 1708/9; Joyce, 1714; Elizabeth, d. 1717; and surely Thomas.

THOMAS[3] MOSS and wife Susanna at St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., had Joyce, 1730, and Ann, 1735/7.

ELIZABETH[2] MOSS m. James Morris, who d. 1717, and had: John, James, and Mary.

WILLIAM[2] MOSS, b. 1688; d. 1754; m. 1711, St. Peter's Parish, Elizabeth Martin. They moved ca 1730 to Goochland and William d. 1754 in Cumberland Co. Ch'n.: William, b. ca 1712; d. 1756; res. Cumberland Co.; m. Dorothy ____, and had Joseph, William and Elizabeth.

Thomas, 1714, had a son, James.
John, 1717.
Benjamin, 1719.
James, 1719.

James (1721-1785) went to Powhatan Co., Va., and, by wife, Mary, had James; Francis, m. 1787, Margaret Brydon; William; Mary Ann m. John Spears.

John, 1723.
Elizabeth, d. 1724.
Sarah (1726-1728).
Ann m. ____ Oslyn.
Tabitha m. Bartholomew Stovall.

Alexander, Samuel and Thomas are here placed as prob. sons of Thomas, but they might be sons of Samuel or William, whose families are unknown.

Alexander and Samuel are assumed to be brothers because the name Alexander is found in both groups and both are found holding land on Little Byrd Creek, where William, son of Thomas, patented land with Marmaduke Hix in 1729. Alexander purchased land "adjoining Marmaduke Hix," Goochland Co.

JAMES[1] MOSS seems the oldest of the early Mosses; he held the most land and the most prominent positions, yet he seems more the age of the older brother than a father. He was vestryman, 1687, Justice, Burgess, Sheriff, and is called "late Sheriff" in 1705 and perhaps d. about that time.

JOHN[2] MOSS, b. ca 1675; d. 1733; was commissioned Captain in 1699. His wife, Anne, d. in 1712. In 1756, "the former land" of Capt. Moss was given by James Moss of New Kent County to Hugh Moss of Goochland Co. A Captain James Moss had a dau. recorded at St. Peter's Parish in 1721, indicating either a 2nd wife, or a son James, also a Capt. This dau. Mary wed a Howell and had daus., Rebecca and Mary. Mary's mother was, therefore, prob. Rebecca,

wife of a James Moss. She d. in 1771 in Goochland Co., where her will names ch'n.: James, Mary, Hugh and Elizabeth, b. 1730, St. Peter's Parish. Slaves born 1735 are called "of Rebecca Moss;" earlier ones, 1709-1725, are called "of Capt. James Moss." Apparently she was a very young 2nd wife of Capt. James. Rebecca's son, James, appears in Goochland records, but is called "of New Kent Co." The son, Hugh, lived in Goochland, but not near the other Mosses - see under descendants of Thomas. Hugh m. Joan (or Jenny) Ford and d. 1780 from wounds received in the Rev. Ch'n.: James, Mary, Keturah, Nancy, Jenny, Sally Winn, b. 1769.

TORRENCE'S "INDEX TO VIRGINIA WILLS AND INVENTORIES."
Copied and arranged chronologically by Mrs. Ward C. Sumpter, 1352 Chestnut St., Bowling Green, Ky. (nee Irene Moss)

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